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Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO TREAT )  
MACULAR DEGENERATION )

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1)(e)(1)

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the International Search Report from International Application PCT/US02/08451, a counterpart of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith, along with a listing of the references on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

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